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**Re.: Clarification of Delineation of Type II and Type III Projects and Associated Methodologies**

Dear Ms. Hendrayani,

Thank you for your letter received on 19 December 2011, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

Regarding your request for clarification on a project which generates emissions reductions through both waste heat recovery and fuel switching, I would like to firstly inform you that given the generic description provided, it is not possible to confirm with certainty which specific individual Type II or Type III methodology (or combination thereof) would apply.

Please be advised that a number of project-specific elements must be fully considered by the project participants when determining which type of methodology or methodologies to apply to a given activity. Regarding the specific threshold equivalents, please be informed that they (e.g., 60 GWh electrical and 180 GWh thermal) are indicated in the methodologies which are in accordance with the limit values provided in the General Guidelines to SSC CDM Methodologies for different types of projects. These requirements should also be considered as part of a wider analysis of issues including, inter alia, the type of measures applied, the baseline scenario and the way in which emissions reductions are accounted, the specific technologies involved, whether the efficiency is gained from the supply or demand side, and so forth. For example, since part of your activity appears to involve waste-heat recovery, you may wish to also determine whether methodology AMS-III.Q may be applicable in your case, in addition to methodologies AMS-II.D and AMS-III.B which you have mentioned in your letter. All of these issues necessitate a specific technical assessment not possible given the few details provided.

The generic description of your project and the nature of the issues raised indicates that your queries would be best addressed by submitting a request for clarification on the specific methodologies you are potentially considering, in accordance with the Procedure for the submission and consideration of request for clarification on the application of approved small scale methodologies, available at [https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/methSSC\\_proc01\\_v01.pdf](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/methSSC_proc01_v01.pdf). You are therefore encouraged



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to make use of the options presented in these procedures to gain clarification on applicability of specific thresholds, and therefore specific methodologies to your project activity.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the CDM Executive Board